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Western Medical Associates Joins Community Hospital

Mesa County, Colo. -- Community Hospital is pleased to announce that the physicians and staff of Western Medical Associates (WMA) have joined Community Hospital. With this decision, Community Hospital and WMA are better positioned to meet the growing health care needs of patients in the Grand Valley. WMA is now the seventh primary care practice in Community Hospital's comprehensive primary care network across the valley. Internal Medicine Associates was the first independent primary care practice to join Community Hospital in 2013.

"We are very pleased that the staff and physicians of Western Medical Associates chose to join Community Hospital," said Chris Thomas, President and CEO for Community Hospital. "We have grown tremendously over the last decade and this will undoubtedly help further enhance Community Hospital's primary care network to better serve patients in our community," added Thomas.

"The team at Western Medical Associates has always strongly supported the mission of Community Hospital," said Mark Twardowski, DO, internal medicine physician at WMA. "We feel both organizations will be strengthened through this new partnership. The alliance will allow for even more seamless and comprehensive health care for our community. We are excited for the opportunities this future will bring," added Dr. Twardowski.

WMA offers a full range of services for the entire family including adult and senior care, pediatrics, same day acute care visits and much more. WMA has been serving patients in the Grand Valley for nearly 30 years. Thomas Moore, DO, has been a provider for over 50 years and specializes in dermatology and pediatrics. Mark Twardowski, DO, has been serving the Grand Valley for 30 years, specializing in diabetes care and internal medicine. Melissa Schmalz, DO, has specialized in pediatric and women's care for over a decade. Brett Lindau, DO and Roy Mears, DO have nearly 15 years combined experience specializing in family medicine and osteopathic manipulation. Additionally, Deb Twardowski, MSN, NP and Amanda Coltrinari, MSN, RN, round out the medical staff with 40 years of combined experience and pride themselves in putting patients first.

Community Hospital and WMA's shared mission is to provide the best health care possible for each patient. WMA office hours will remain 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday. For more information on the services provided by Western Medical Associates please call 970-241-7600 or visit westmed.org.

For more information on the services provided by Community Hospital, please call 970-242-0920 or visit www.YourCommunityHospital.com.

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